mit the "Palmetto Tree" to Take the Place of the Stars and Stripes. San Francisco Call: Stabbed with howie-knives, shot and clubbed almost to death, all at the same time, and yet living to tell the tale. It seems almost incredible, and yet William Sardner, of Sacramento, bears on his head and body the insdiputable evidence of his thrilling experience, and the array of long-healed wounds is to him a badge of honor, for he received them while defending the "Stars and Stripes."

William St. Clare Gardner came to California with Commodore Sloat as a "powder monkey" on the United States ship Congress. During the bombard-

"powder monkey" on the United States ship Congress. During the bombardment of Vera Crux he received wounds for which he was afterward honorably discharged from the navg."

Like many other ploneers, William Gardner, or "Bill," as he is familiarly called, has made and lost two or three fortunes. In the capital ciry's golden days he was associated with Frank Placedes in the draying business. and fortunes. In the capital city's golden days he was associated with Frank Rhoades in the draying business, and it was a poor day's work that brought in only \$75.

His life has been full of adventure and hairbreadth escapes, The incident above alluded to is best told in his own words:

"Yes, I have had some pretty close

words:

"Yes, I have had some pretty close catls, but that little scrap in Carson City was one of those affairs that a man doesn't care to run up against more'n once in his life.

"You see, it was this way. I was running a saloon over in Carson City, Nev., in 1881. It was a regular red-hot rebel town, 'cause you see about nine, tentis of the inhabitants were south-seners.

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"One day, about the fift of August, the messenger rode into town, his horse covered with foam, and before he was fairly on the ground the news of the battle of Bull Run had spread through that camp like a prairie fire.

"Right in the middle of the town the boys had put up a pretty good sized fiag-staff, and the next days after the news came of the battle of Bull Run I heard that some of the ladies had met and were making a rebel fiag, which was going to be run up in place of the 'Stars and Stripes." I told 'em at the time, says I, 'if you try to take down that American fiag you'll have to do it over my dead body.

"I was only one of a handful of Yankees in Carson City, but I made up my mind I'd try to prevent that rebel fiag from going up or die a-trying.

"Well about noon of the 5th of August, '61-that's when it happened-5th of August, '61, word was brought to me that that white fiag with the palmetto tree cinbroidered on it was to be unfurled to the breeze that very day.

"When I heard that I just locked up the store, and says I not if William St. Clare Gardner lives iong enough, there won't be no rebel fing run up today.

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"Pretty near as quick as I can tell it
I was at the foot of the dagstaff. The
crowd was already there ahead of me,
and I had only just fine to see that
the red, white and blue was still floatling above our neads, and then I made
grat for that rebel flag.

"Yes—I got it all right, and quick as
a flash I wound it about my hand.

"After that I was lefts pretty busy
for a few minutes. I didn't have no
sun nor nothing but, if Itdo say it mysell, in those days there wasn't many
who could stand up before me in a singrat hond-to-hand fight."

"The fight was a little-suneven that
day, however. Fists fift count for
much against bowle-kindes and pistols,
and three of the worse desperadoes in
the country had underlaken to do me
"They stashed and cut at me until the
flag, which was still abound my arm,
and with which I had projected my face
to some extent, was actipping with
blood. The fing was buriled afterward.

"The fight here over my heart,
fired. I guess Providence must have
had the eye on me that day, for the
lattle work to one fide."

"Poor John Blackburn was United
Strife marshirl at this time, and he
was the only man in the whole crowd
that stood by me, or tried to help me.
Els wife, by the way, was one of the
ladles who made the relegings. He was
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About the same time kills poor John il some one hit me a 1949 on top of a head that mushed in my skull, and well. I didn't know anything more unlivake up in the hospital.

Nobody expected I'd live, But I d'em when they all gome stringin' to the hospital to see snor I told 'em be alive twenty-sive Pears after the lows that tried to kill me were in ir graves.

Id be alive twenty-five rears after the fellows that tried to kill me were in their graves.

"As it turned out, I was right, you see. Hill Mayfield was killed, not long after, in Placerville, Idae, by a gambler, and Cherokee Bob wag strung up for murdering two soldings. Henry Plummer, the third one, whi afterward sherill of Boise county, Montana. Road agents were pretty thick in that part of the country just about that time, and the strangest thing about it was that every time a stage was held up the robbers made a big haif Folks began to get kind of suspicious, and started a little quiet investigation. They discovered that Sheriff Plummer was standing in with the road agents. Yes sir, that's a fact. A few days ifter the truth came out Plummer left for parts unknown—by the hemp line. "I was in bed for two or three months after that fight, and the people in Carson couldn't do enough for me. After I got well, Governor Nye, of Nevada, gave me a commission as second lieutenint of Company A., Nevada Volun-

gave me a commission as second lleu-tenant of Company A., Nevada Volun-

teers.

"Would I do it again if I had to?
What, defend that flag, you mean? I'm
a pretty old man, but while there's a
breath in my body or a bit of strength
in my arms it belongs to the Stars and
Stripes."

Industrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The industrial commission to-day listened to a statement concerning the operations of the tobacco workers' international union, from Mr. H. C. Evans, of Louis-ville, Ky., founder of the order, and now its secretary and treasurer. He said that about 80 per cent of the to-bacco manufactured in the United States was produced by the two com-bines known as the American and Con-linental Tobacco Companies, and he ex-pressed the opinion that such combi-nations were not beneficial to labor. He cited one instance in which three man-usacories had been absorbed by the Alterican company, resulting in throw-ing 500 and 600 employes out of work. In another case wages had been reduced from 12 50 to \$1.25 per day, after consol-idation. Mr. Evans said that women atoo on the same footing as men in union, from Mr. H. C. Evans, of Louisstation. Mr. Evans said that women stood on the same footing as men in the union, voting and holding office and drawing the same wages. He considered the indifference of the negro to regularisficure or to a systematic scale of wolffs as the greatest obstacle in the way of the organization in the southern states.

The commission will not meet again to take testimony until October 5.

Vice President Improving. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—President Hobart, who is at his home in Paterson, N. J., is slowly but steadily impraying. and if the weather is favorable he ex-posts to go to his Paterson office some day this week to clear up some private business matters.

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CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES.

Seven Hundred Allowed to Land, but Question Not Yet Settled. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.

retary Root has received a cable mes-sage from General Otis regarding the Chinese situation in the Philippines. He Chinese situation in the Philippines. He says that the ship load of 700 can be landed without any serious interference with military operations. General Otis discusses at considerable length the subject of Chinese in the Philippine islands and the dispatch was reterred to the state department, where it was made the subject of a conference between Acting Secretary Hill. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and the Chinese minister.

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A settlement of the general issue between the two governments respecting the admission of the Chinese to the Philippines was not attained through this particular incident, which was considered and disposed of solely on its own merits. The Chinese will be landed, but without recognising the right of the Chinese government to demand this. On the other hand the Chinese government while permitting the men to land do not in any manner conceded our right to apply the Chinese exclusion law to the Philippines and stand by the principles enunciated in the formal protest which was made last week by the Chinese minister here, against General Chinese minister here, against General

test which was made last week by the Chinese minister here, against General Olis' action.

The result of the conference between Acting Secretary Hill, with whom the war department had rested the responsibility for the decision and Minister Wu is set out in the following official statement:

"The Chinese from Amoy, on the steamers Esmeralda and Salvadora, about one-half of them being previous residents of the Philippines, have been permitted to land, owing to the special circumstances of the case, on the promise of the Chinese consul general at Manila that no more Chinese will leave Chinese ports for the Philippines unless qualified to land under the war department regulations."

It was stated that the Chinese minister was satisfied with this action in this particular case, although as already stated, he does not concede the right of exclusion generally.

The war department regulations referred to in the above statement are supposed to be contained in the order made by General Otis a year ago, declaring the Chinese, exclusion laws to be in force in the Philippines.

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Short Ribs—Sides (loose) \$5 6565 60.
Dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$6565 65.
Short clear sides (boxed) \$5 5565 55.
Whiskey — Distillers' finished goods,
per gallon, \$1 22.
Clover—Contract grade \$5 7565 89.
Butter—Firm; creamerics 16@224c:
daries 12@15c.
Cheese—Steady at 10%@11%c.
Eggs—Firm; fresh 15c.
NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 21.833

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NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 21.833
harrels; exports 23.531 barrels; market
firmer and more active in sympathy
with wheat and owing to high pretensions of millers who demanded a further advance. The market closed with
an upward tendency.

Wheat; receipts 428-700 bushels; exports 220,847 bushels; spot market firm;
No. 2 red 78% cf. o. b. afield spot; No. 1
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arrive; No. 2 red 74% c elevator; options
opened quiet at declins of %c; closed
strong at a net advance of %c/4c; dlosed
strong at a net advance of %c/4c; May
78% 680% c. closed at 50% c; September
73.11-18@748-74%; closed at 74% c.
Corn, receipts 147.825 bushels; exports
90.530 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2,
40% c. and 40c elevator; options market
opened steady at about unchanged
prices; closed strong at a net advance
of %60% in May 35% 655%; closed
at 36% c; September closed at 39% c; December 36% 637 1-18c.
Oatis, receipts 14,000 bushels; exports
253,057 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2,
28% c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2, white 30% 30% c;
No. 3 white 204/630c; track mixed western 254/630c; options nominal.

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